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Dr. Smania holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from the University of Michigan, a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) from Michigan State University, and a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) from the University of Iowa. She currently serves as the Champion of Clinical Practice Development & Assistant Professor, Health Programs at Michigan State University's College of Nursing, where she also precepts students and has been integral in the development of a student chapter there for the Michigan Council of Nurse Practitioners.

Dr. Smania has been a strong advocate for improving breast health in the mid-Michigan area for several years, and has organized free breast screening clinics for women which have occurred during October as national Breast Cancer Awareness Month. She has been the recipient of a Susan G. Komen for the Cure award for several years that has been utilized to improve breast health screening and diagnostic services to underserved women in the mid-Michigan area, and was also a recipient of a Susan G. Komen award that supported the development of a mobile health technology application to increase provider BRCA knowledge titled "*BRCA Risk Tool*", which is available for most electronic devices.

A strong advocate for improving women's health, particularly in the area of cancer screening, she has been active in the capitol area advocating for the removal of restrictions to advanced nursing practice and regularly meets with her legislators regarding this issue. Dr. Smania is an active member of the Michigan Council of Nurse Practitioners, the American Association of Nurse Practitioners, the International Society of Nurses in Genetics, the Oncology Nurses Society, and Sigma Theta Tau-Alpha Psi Chapter.